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for Canton. New Styles in PRINTS and PRINTED April 20, Florencia, str., for Callao. ROOTS. OUSES Nov. 29, 31, and 83, Wyndham OURPOBATION. TO BE SQLD BY April 20, H.M. iron-clad Inon Duke, for PAID-UP CAPUTAL.....5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND......1,000,000 of Dollars. PLAIN COLOURED ORGANDI MUS ADIES' UMBRELLAS. ANE, ORAWFORD & Co Street Apply to the North LINS. Boxes secured at the Box Office of the Circus BRASS CURTAIN POLES. J. A. DE CARVALHO. at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, A New and Choice SELECTION of MIL-April 20, H.M. gun-vessel Frolic, for the daily from 10 A.M. to 5 o'clock P.M. 4m 455 Hongkong, 24th March, 1874. SILK SOCKS. LINERY, received by each Overland Mail. -Court of Directors :---THURSDAY. JETBROOCHES, EARRINGS, CROSSES, NECKLACES, and HAIR PINS. -GRAND AFTERNOON MATINEE, TO LET, Gentlemen's UMBRELLAS. April 20, Mariveles, str., for Manila. Chairman-W. H. Fornes, Esq. the 23rd April, 1874, at 4 o'clock P.M., (With immediate possession.) TO-MORROW, (WEDNESDAY,) Deputy Chairman-The Hon. R. ROWETT. April 20, FORWARD, for Portland, Oregon. COLLARS, the latest shapes. A very Choice Selection of APPLE TREES, HE HOUSE No. 7. Gage Street. Gas and New PLAITS, ROLLS, CHIGNONS, and For the accommodation of families and chil-Wm. Lemann, Esq. HAIR of all descriptions. Ladies EASY OHAIRS. dren, and people unable to attend at night. Thos. Pyke, Esq. S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Water laid on. CORSUTS, DRESS IMPROVERS, and PEAR TREES. TABLE BILLIARDS. Clearances. NOTICE !- The performances in the after-J. F. Cordes, Kig. OHERRY TREES. J. A. DR CARVALHO. UNDERGLOTHING. A. F. Heard, Esq. loons are precisely the same as in the evenings. ROCKING CHAIRS. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. Chief Manager PLUM TREES. VELVET SMOKING CAPS. WOOL 11 456 Hougkong, 24th March, 1874. PRICES OF ADMISSION FOR THE MATINEE. Hongkong-James Greig, Esq. APRIL 20TH. GOOSEBERRY BUSHES. SUN HATS. WORK in Slipper and Cuehion Potterns.
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Golden Castle (s)London......March 5 An English-built WAGGONETPE, with at our command with regard to the manuring ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF HE Business PREMISES and Dwelling DENTIST. ALEXANDER MCGLASHAN HEATON, in SEATHODDERS. No. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD. of Tea plantations, we confidently recommend HOUSE on Queen's Road, at present in our-Firm, ceases this day. Russia (s) London March 5 tf 247 Hongkong, 13th February, 1874. the occupation of Mesers. LAMMERT, ATKINSON. A light English-built PCART, by W. King it to planters, whose reports we shall be glad DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. IME Annual General MEETING of the 92d 488 Hongkong, 81st March, 1874 & Co. Apply to KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS I. Seatholders of St. John's CATHEDRAL ROBT: S. WALKER & Co. COTTON.—The yield of Cotton has of late Bingle and Double HARNESS, SAD-Auction Sales fo-day. ESSEN (GERMANY.) NOTICE. years been greatly increased by the use of arti-CHURCH, will be held at the Vestry, on tf 41 Hongkong, 6th January, 1874. SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 4 P.M., for ficial manures, containing a fair proportion of A Pair Bay HORSES, quiet to ride on drive, HAVE Established myself at this Port as JAPAN. ammonia and much soluble phosphate of lime. the purpose of electing Two Trustees and an both accustomed to carry a Lady. THE STONE HOUSE No. 3, Pottinger Merchant and Commission Agent. F. PEIL. Auditor for the ensuing your, and for passing potash, and other alkaline salts. Dissolved I Street, known as the CENTRAL BANK 16 1671 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany., A. MACG. HEATON A few dozens Choice WINES, Pale Dry Peruvian Guano meets the requirements of the the Accounts of the Treasurer under the Pro-OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS BUILDING : possessing spacious accommodation tf 491. Hongkong, 31st March, 1874. SHERRY, PORT, CLARET, SAUTERNE, Cotton plant, inasmuch as it furnishes all the visions of Clauses 4, 15, and 16 of Ordinance 2 NOTICE TO MARINERS. for family residence and business purposes; INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. No. 34. THE Interest and Responsibility of the late elements of fertility which are calculated to HOCK, CHAMPAGNE, BRANDY, with Fire-proof Treasury, Garden Plot, and Wong Koong-Teen, in our firm, ceased F. W. MITCHELL, promote the luxuriant growth of the same. If NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. Out offices attached. Apply to H. N. COOPER A small remaining portion of the VERY the increase in quantity be made the chief object, on the 16th February, 1874. OHINA SEA. WEE KO-PEE and OW YANG MAH-YEE were CHOICE COLLECTION of PEKIN POR: 4 to 5 cwts, of Dissolved Peruvian Guano per of Trustees. DIVIDEND of 231 % on two-thirds No. 10, Stanley Street admitted Partners in our firm on the 17th CELAIN WARE, HANDSOMELY PAINT, sore will prove most advantageous; but if FOOCHOW DISTRICT. 11d 592 Hongkong, 18th April, 1874. (2/3rde) of the profits of the Company for or MESSES. ROZARIO & Co. the twelve mouths ended 31st October last, bas February, 1874. ED, belonging to G. J. PERKIS, Esq., H. M.'s greater care be given to the fine quality of the OCKSEV ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE. tf 546 Hougkong, 10th April, 1874. FOOK MOW LOONG HONG, Assistant Controller, lately gone home Cotton, the use of 2 to 3 owts. of Dissolved this day been declared to ALL CONTRIBU-Pernvian Guano, together with 2 to 3 cwts. of 48. Bonham Strand West. TO LET. Catalogues will be issued prior to the Sale, mineral superphosphate, per nore, will be found COTICE is hereby given, that the works on TORS of business during the year. NE GRANITE GODOWN at Wanchai 3m 362 Hongkong, 9th March, 1874. the High or West Ocksen Island have nent, Glasgow, and Mesers, David Corsur & Sons Warrants can be had at the Office of the Apply to and the Kumiture will be on view on SATUR- to answer better. been commenced. NOTICE. Company on application. hi broath. S. E. BURROWS & SONS. The Illuminating Apparatus will be revolving Dioptric, of the First Order, shewing white AUGUSTINE_HEARD & Co., DAY, the 25th April, 1874. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. tf 545 Hongkong, 10th April, 1874. OHLENDORFF & CO. MR. CARL HEERMANN bas this day TERMS OF SALE .- Oash before delivery in tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867. General Agents. Offices-110, FENORUROH STREET Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, VI been admitted a partner in our firm. deshes at one minute intervals. tf 523 Hongkong, 6th April, 1874. LONDON, E.C. with all faults and errors of description, at CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co. With Possession on 1st May. The Light will be elevated about 286 feet NOTICE. WORKS-AT PLAISTUW (NEAR VICTO Tetices to Cousignces. THE OFFICE now occupied by the Hong- purchasers risk on the fall of the hummer. 2m 334 - Hongkong, 1st Murch, 1874. above the level of the sea, and, in clear weather, KONG AND CHINA BAKEBY Co. 489 Hongkong, 3let March, 1874 RIA DOCK.) LONDON, E.O. t should be visible from a distance of 24 nnu-MHE Managership of the Hongkong AND N.B .- In applying Dissolved Guano, and, In-Apply to the RUSSTAN STEAMER *TCHIHATCHOFF* CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED, deed, all concentrated Artificial Manures, it is Hongkong dispensary. The Tower will be round, of stone, 35 feet WITT, MASTER, FROM LONDON, NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of the late having been resigned by Messrs. MACEWEN, desirable to mix them with about twice their bulk high, with a total height from its base to the Hongkong, 6th April, 1874. PENANG, AND SINGAPOE. REFEREL & Co., has been placed in the hands Mr. A. H. P. Hase, in our firm, censed on of dry earth, sifted vegetable aches, or similar F Mr. John Joseph Clarton Mitchell, the Slat December, 1873. substances, so as to secure an even distribution of During the progress of the works, and till formerly mate of the ship Staffa, will apply CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Mr. HERMANN STOLTERFORT bas been adto the Undereigned he will bear of something the manure, and to prevent its coming into direct the exhibition of the Revolving Light, a tem-Steamer are hereby notified that the Car-TIO HIS EXUELLENCY THE GOVERNUB, tf 386 Hongkong, 11th March, 1874. mitted a partner in our firm in Hongkong and contact with the seed. porary Dioptrio fixed white light of the Sixth go is being dischurged, landed, and stored at to his advantage. Canton on the 1st January, 1874. TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO. IT SHOULD ALWAYS BE KEPT DEY TO AVOID Order will be shewn, which, in clear weather, ROBERT DUNCAN. their risk, into the Godowns of Messre. J. S. HESSE & Co. TO H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF abould be visible from a distance of 7 nautical Hook. Son & Co., whence delivery may be No. 2, Chib Chambers, Hongkong, 1088. CALIFORNIA'. RUSSIA. tf 830 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874. For further particulars, apply to Im 576 Hongkong, 16th April, 1874. Approximate position :- Latitude 24:59 N. MEYER. ALABOR & Co., Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for: MAR. JAMES HENRY SCOTT and Mr. WIL-Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless no-T. N. DRISCOLL. FOR SALE. Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Longitude 119°28' E. IVI TIAM DEOUGHT HARRISON have been OLVIL: NAVAL & MILITARY TAILOR, tice to the contrary is given before noon TOtf 511 Hongkong, April 2nd, 1874. Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder. Lake admitted as partners in ounfirms at Hongkong. By order of the Inspector General of Onstoms, WOOLLEN DRAPER, HATTER, HOSIEB TIME STOCK-IN TRADE, HOUSEHOLD Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety China and Japan. DROWN. JONES & CO. Goods remaining in store after the 27th inst. AND GENERAL OUTFITTER, L FURNITURE, and BUSINESS of the [iy 721] May 8 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Engineer-in-Chief. UNDERTAKERS, &c., will be subject to rent. 45 and 47. Queen's Road, next to Oriental Family and General Hotel, known as the Engineers' Office, Onstom House, tf 295 Hongkong, 18th February, 1874. OFFICE-No. 9, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Bank [Feb. 1. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by NOTICE. HOTEL D'EUROPE," comprising the Amov. 21st March, 1874. WM. PUSTAU & Co. HK Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ED. JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE Houses Nos. 2, 4, 6, and 8, Hollywood Road. Memorial Stones and Monuments erected. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE 1 WARD WINSLOW STEVENS, in our firm, P. & O. S. N. Co. 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THE origin of the habit among the Chines of seeking unrecognised, and at times irregular and somewhat dangerous, means o making their weight felt, and which in Hongkong has taken the form of the Tung-wha Hospital and all the curious arrangements connected with it, is not very difficult to dis cover. There is nothing in the Chinese form of government which recognises the right of the masses to be-heard or to be represented. The whole fabric of government in China is based upon the idea of absolute rule on the one hand and unhesitating submission on the other; and the idea of granting to the masses the means of making their wants known to the Authorities and of influencing destitute patients. their action does not enter into the Chinese system in any way which can compare with what is done in this respect in foreign countries. It is shown, however, by long experience that it is a far less easy task to rule men absolutely than at first appears, business doing in Malwa, Bengal unchanged, and that, even in countries where the system of government is in theory entirely despotic, a certain amount of the popular element is generally discernible, althought it may not be apparent on the surface. The knowledge of this fact has generally had the effect of inducing those invested with arbitrary power to relax somewhat in their severity, and to about September, after which she will leave for hold the reigns with a lighter hand than they would, were it not found impossible by any system to become entirely free of the interrupted, news was received that four popular will. - In China, the principle of the absolute authority of all officials has been rigidly adhered to, being mixed up to a great extent with the precepts of filial obedience which underlie the Chinese system. But in by all of them were to be about 4,000 chests. practice it has been so far departed from that there is perhaps no country in the world where the masses are able to exert more in. Midge, after having been stationed at that port fluence upon the officials than in China. The plan of combining in associations more or less in at Labuan. legitimate, which is familiar to the Chinese, is resorted to in all conceivable forms; and the Mandarius, arbitrarily as they may be disposed on a complimentary visit. to act, are kept in dread of the opposition of these societies, and of the possible outbreak trict for which they will be held responsible binations in China is kept in the background, and often these associations take with appalling irreverence. Therefore, the felt quite cold. I judged it had been dead three impossible that if the minutes of Peking are at present the dangerous form of secret political societies. Saviour rebuked her by converting her into a or four hours. The limbs were slightly stiff but at the time alleged, the blood would have been dead three impossible that if the minutes of Peking are at present. The limbs were slightly stiff but at the time alleged, the blood would have been dead three impossible that if the minutes of Peking are at present. The limbs were slightly stiff but at the time alleged, the blood would have been dead to be largely added to avowedly in opposition to whole established ordained that its bite should cause all those was not quite congested, but was thick r than stated by Inspector Battan. The second sides disgonally with teak, changing her boiler Imperial Court to the western Tombs; but order of things in the country. Oppo- bitten by it to dance till they fell down fainting ordinary fresh blood. The blood on the sword sel contended that prisoner had been for that of the late steamer Chieftain, adding a mainly. I fancy, with the first event. From sition of this kind has ever been the and exhausted." people which is recognised in a given state. the wishes of the people at large would be-

It is with men inured by centuries of mis- Persian only 3 chests. rule to a system such as this that we bave to deal iff governing Hongkong, and other

places to which Chinese resort in large numbers. The same distrust of officials which induced them to enter upon combinations against the native authorities continues when At Greenot, Contest, they come here; and, in one shape or another combinations are certain to arise among them with the object of influencing the course of matters in which they feel themselves specially interested. There is strong evidence of be an attractive one; and as it may be a very this state of things existing, and of its finding an expression; as recently noticed, in the Tung-wha Hospital and elsewhere. The mass

of the natives in Hongkong are naturally unable to understand the nature of the government of this place, and are quite ready to submit to the dictates of any self-constituted body, which may find it advantageous to arrogate powers to itself: That such a state of affairs is very undesirable does not need demonstration, but it is a difficult question how to deal with it. One idea which would naturally arise and which we believe has influenced the local Government to some extent, is that it might be advantageous to establish some kind of relations with the chief men in such combinations so long as their objects appeared legitimate and aboveboard. This plan was at one time proposed in Singapore, where some even went so far as to suggest the registering of Secret Societies which had been proved to have objects opposed to the peace and good order of the place, under the impression that so soon as they were registered, it would be post was charged that he, with four others convicted was struck, I was so frightened that I could sible to keep them under proper control-This plan, however, was given up upon more mature reflection—and it must be obvious that.

it would not meet the end in view. In Hongkong, we have not fortunately as yet to deal with dangerous Societies, but, on the other hand, there can be no doubt that we have to deal with a state of affairs which may lead to their formation, and our policy is clearly no to attempt to make use of a system based upon a vicious principle—as we think few am good for three or four lives." Prisoner was anything about it to me, nor has he ever spoken will deny that underhanded arrangements for influencing Government are so based—but, as far as is possible, to remove the cause from which combinations of the kind spring up. That cause is the absence of legitimate repre-HALL & HOLTz and KELLY sentation, and this might be remedied either by recognising a Chinese Board, to which the members might be officially appointed, or by was a relative of deceased. We reached the Maw-to-wai to visit. Chun-a-see and another having a Chinese member in the Legislative fook and his wife, Chung-see, and Chin-yin-pow half-post two. When the others came in, Council. There are no doubt some objections were there. There were six of ne altogether, wanted to get out of the alley, and was stopped to either of these courses, but the evils which might result from them would be of a less the women, and added that he would beat us. fook-ti's bouse. I know prisoner. He was serious character than those which are cer-.......Messrs, BATES, HENDY & Co. tain- to result from irresponsible influence now exerted by the Tung-wah Hospital or fook-ti's house opens we saw upwards of ten responsible." After deceased had been cut the Kai-fong, which formerly held its meet. villagers. Three of them had fighting from, down, I was cut on the head. ings in the Kung-suh building in the Holly. wood-road. There would probably be a cer- outside the gate, and called out, "You young After prisoner called out "tah-I'll be respontain amount of irregularity, in the exercise men, bent them and out them down, out doud sible," the villagers rushed into the house. It of any power given to Chinese, but it would ran into Chung-fook-ti's house and concealed light. After I received the cut I fainted. When be better to confer a recognised position myself in a loft. Deceased also ran into the I came to I found myself lashed up beside the upon certain members of the Community and keep them under control, than to give a quasi ger. I looked over the partition and saw him still in the house, and one of them untied me. support to an institution, which evidently etabled and fall down on the floor. I got I don't know who he was. It was dark when I

exercises great powers, and is not subjected frightened and hid myself. The gate where came to: I did not notice prisoner at the to any kind of check or responsibility. If Chung-fook-ti's house. I was distant from Cheung-sec, a fishmonger, who lives near some plan were officially decided upon by prisoner when he called about four yards. He Kowloong, said: I went to Maw-to-way on the means of which the Chinese residents in the the bonse, and called "You young men beat season, along with the others. After we had Colony could be fairly represented, and them, no fear." Immediately after this destaken tea, deceased and another joined as, have well defined means of approaching the ceased was attacked and was cut down. It was Upwards of ten men them came to the door, and Government when they had just reason to do features. I have no doubt, and am quite sure they then called out "tah." I wanted to get out so, we should then be justified in firmly re- of the prisoner's identity. I had been in at the gate, but the people stopped us. fusing to recognise either directly or indirectly Chang-fook-ti's house long enough to ent two Prisoner was at the gate and called out "tah," did not go off. The two boys began to fight, to find security in \$10 for one month. any self-constituted bodies, who might seel to intervene in public matters; and the the whole village was in an uproar. There was and beat them," I then ran into Chung fook-Tung-wah Hospital could have the option given to it of either shutting up or of continuing to exist only upon the footing on extent. Wong-soo yone got off quickly unhart. was cut down. I did not know prisoner before, which it was originally established, namely that only of a Hospital for the recention of

Silk very little doing, Exchange improving.

We are requested to stated that common iurore will be required this morning at ten o'clock, when the charge of manslaughter against the Chinese doctor will be heard.

The Iron Duke left the Hongkong barbour yesterday at about 3 p.m. for Amov. whence she proceeds to Japan, and will return to this port

. Before the telegraphic communication was steamers from Calcutta were to leave for this port about this time viz: Hindoslan, Legis. later, Chefoo and Altona. The term of charter of the Legislator having expired, she will now come to the consignment of Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co. Total shipments of Opiom

for some time past, left the harbour on the 9th | vious evening/

result of the overstretching of authority The following interesting piece of news con- By Mr. Kingsmill: The breast near the was their duty to acquit him. by those who are recognised as the rulers of a cerning the Emperor of China appears in a wound was exposed. country, and it will generally be found in home paper. Something was said in the China Dr. Wharry, recalled, said I have heard no doubt the murder had been committed, go themselves to pawn them. country, and it will generally be found in papers about a tendency in the young Emperor and his privy inverse ratio to the degree of legitimate re- to go about somewhat, more than the old time of death stated by him may be correct or advised it. If he was present and had uttered second defendant what remains and on Mr. Wigdon, her skilful council; and of their endeavors to preserve this. presentation of the feelings and wishes of the fashioned Mandarine considered correct, but the may be somewhat less. present is the first intimution that has been By Mr. Kingsmill: The inspector placed mitted that he was guilty. He who counselled made of the benevolent diest of the royal pere- his hand on the dead body and said it felt or commanded another to strike a man, if the Inspector Undock, charged a schman, named a squad of dead-beads, availed themselves of mild, and we now see the peach trees in It is in fact a discussed form of the representations:—" We receive some interesting cold. The sensation conveyed to him would consequence was death, be was an accessory to Wong-a-mun, unemployed, with being a same the opportunity to learn the results of the ex- blossom, and the willows shooting out their tative system—the first germ of what, in an news from Peking. The young Emperor—this depend entirely on the warmth of his own hand the murder, however far away he might be. If picious character, dangerous to the peace and pensive experiment. On reaching Half-way leaves. Bats muy be seen flying about every atmosphere of liberal and enlightened poli-Reschid has already twice made by night, dead more than one bour. As to the stiffness and used such language as induced the four loitering about for the last fortnight without making over nine knots; a rate of speed which of about two hundred wild swome flying straight tical principles, would become developed into incognito, promenades in the city in order to of the body be mentions, be man to commit the mintained throughout the trip, even when north over my residence. All these signs denote a system of popular representation by which see with his own eyes what is done and thought may be wrong. Therefore, having no fixed data | guilty as if the himself had been the cold weather in these regions has come by the people of his capital, which countries on which to found an opinion I cannot give one. blow The question for the july to cont the Sun-hop shop, and sentenced to two months bead wind. As her screw was but partially to an end for the spring of 1874. We, at the represent to him as the happiest, the most By his Lordship. Deceased may have lived sider was, did prisoner urge these men to hard labour. come the firm and reliable basis of the ac- beautiful, and the best governed city in the balf-sa-hour after the wound was inflicted. tions of those in authority; but which, in an world. The proceeding is so contrary to the principles and doctrines of Confucius, to atmosphere of oppression, becomes an un- the dreams of Lan-Tan, and to all the traditions healthy spot in the body politic as much op- of China, that people hesitate to believe it. posed to the exercise of authority as to the Nevertheless, it is not the mere gossip of the plan to the jury, and indicated the general speaking the truth. They all agreed in the word sureties, \$20 each for two months longer. enjoyment of sound and legitimate liberty. of alarming the highest classes. Foreigners, The house when I visited it was in great con- by a man looked up to in the village, and Secrecy, cunning, and underbandedness are on the contrary, look on this fact as a manifestaits chief characteristics, and the combinations tion which gives the brightest hopes for the future of China, as denoting on the part of the

for more oppressive to the masses than the promises a vigorous reign."

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Hongkong, 20th April, 1874.

SUPREME COURT 20t April.

ORIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE. THE MAW-TO-WAL MURDER.—SENTENCE OF

to wai, on the 18th February last, and The following gentlemen comprised the jury : | the inquest Messrs. W. Lemann, C. E. Parker, Bebre, By Mr. Kingsmill: I stayed in the house Andre, Phillips, Ruttunice, and M.

Brereton) defended the prisoner.

prisoner was not charged with striking the fatal lagers were talking about it lately. Lamnot angry blow, but he was present and took part in the about it, because it is not true. I don't know affair, orying out "Tab, Tab, now young men I that the Te-po knew about this. He never said Te-po of the village, and if it was necessary for to me in his life. No one has spoken to me him to interfere at all to preserve peace, that about these reports. I gave evidence ut the was not the way to do it, and he thought that inquest, and at the mugistracy, but I never said after hearing the evidence the jury would have a word about prisoner till he was brought in little difficulty in finding him guilty. went to Maw-to-wai with deceased to pay New last trial. Your compliments. We went to the house of Ohun-tow-fook. I knew him before, and he Kowloong. On the 19th February, I went to house a little after four o'clock, and Chun-tow- were with me. We reached the house about

and we drank tea. Whilst this was going on, near the gate and was beaten by the men stand-Fong-n-shoo came and said we were there after ling there. When I got away, I run into Obung-After this Fung-a-foo, Fung-a-mook, and Fung- standing at the gateway, and I was only a few bee-tuk came in. We then left the house, and | yards from him. I heard him call out, "tab when we got into the lane into which Chang- young men beat them. don't be afraid, I am and others of them had bamboos. The prisoner By Mr. Kingsmill: Deceased was cut down was amongst the villagers, and was standing almost immediately after we entered the house.

him and out him down with a sword or a dag- tied behind and I was alone. I saw some men prisoner was standing is about 15 yards from magistracy.

We were confused and deceased said come but I am quite sure of his identity. a crowd in the lane near Chung-fook-ti'e house, down, I received a out on my hand, and some and they were making a disturbance. As soon blows about the body. After that they tied

as we got to the lane I ran into the house and my hands behind my back. We were in the jumped up to the loft, and got behind the par- | house about an hour before the row commenced. tition at once, and looked over. It was dusk but I could see a person. The gate at the end of Chung-fook-ti's lane was barred, and the defence. It was not necessary that he should

The Court then adjourned for an hour.

On racesembling, also a sward which was banded to me, and one and the man ordering the blow were equally unlawful possession of three bags of conts at Provision is made for a few foreigners, and for ordered the arrest of all the gaol officials.

The door was torn off the hinges. There is no point to any portion of Dr. Wharry's evi- boat away. window in the house. The night was fine, dence that affected the death in such a way the doorway of Chang fow tak's house, at the those given by Inspector Batten. His Lordship I boat. left hand side, there is a orgvice between then read over the evidence.

on the morning of the 19th February. I was presented to us we are forced to the conclusion and his boat. give his evidence before the magistrate, and the evidence that there was any intention on off to the scene. Chung-fook-ti, said : I am married and live mercy of the Court.

bas been absent five or six years. I have lived du him to pass sentence of death on a man asked if he had any questions to ask, as be had established on a permanent and popular basis. at Maw-to-wai all my life. My father lives found guilty of murder, but he assured the jury said be never saw the coals thrown overboard. At the suggestion of the President, the N. there, and is called Chung-fock. I lie in a that he would see that their recommendation separate house, and get my living by breeding was forwarded to the proper quarter. On buing called upon,

pige. My father does the same. I knew deceased who was my clan-brother, but he was no blood relation. On the 18th February, I the women, Ching took these a piece of spite if it could only be got at.

was at my own house, and about five against him. Nothing was said about him at the Inspector Burns said on Wednesday evening stand that the Trustees of the Recreation Fund o'clock, I saw deceased, and after hearing inquest or the Magistracy. It was only whom he was standing on the verandah of the station have undertaken to advance. He, 1,500 at 5 per Foong-a-hing ory out tab," he ran the case came before the Supreme Court that and heard a noise, as this was not uncommon cent. per annum interest, to start the scheme towards my house. Several others were with he had been dragged into it, and he thought he did not at first take any notice, but seeing while the Asiatic Society provide the funds rehim, and they were pursued by other mon who that that was not fair. had weapons in their hands. I saw the prisouer at the gateway of the street where my The jury, in view of the evidence presented gling. He saw a woman in the after parl come which will no doubt thus gain a large accession house is, and I heard him calling "tab." He to them, have been forced to the conclusion forward, and make a blow at the two men. He of members, especially as the annual subscripwas quite near to me, and I was standing out. that you were present at the time specified, and then ordered a boat to go off and see what was | tion is only \$10. It is intended, we believe to side the door. Boulso said, "beat him, no did utter the words said to have been uttered the disturbance. The then lost sight of the make the Museum as wide in scope as possible. fear; kill two or three, I will pay for it." I by you. They could have come, as reason- boat, and as the boat was torning out he saw-but the Natural History section will probably am quite sure it was the prisoner who called able men, to no other conclusion. That the a small open boat coming in, and two men in prove the most attractive. The Asiatio Society out. I have known him from my childhood, action by the four unfortunate men who were her, one of whom was calling out save life. He have been fortunate in securing the services of Deceased ran into my house where he was tried at last sessions which ended in the death then went and pressed the police boat to farm a Chinese preparator educated by Pore David. killed. This was almost immediately after the of Chunga-yee was a tributable immediately out quicker, they baving stopped to bail the and who theroughly understands the skinning. Chang chenk-kee, the Te-po of May-to-wai, prisoner called out "tah." When deceased and directly to you there is no doubt, and it was beat out as it was raining fast. After the boat stuffing, and setting up of specimenes. It will at last sessions, did murder Chun-a-vee, at Maw. not tell where the prisoner was. He is the to accept that rating, that such conduct under the constable and defendant come on shore know that we have at hand the means of preservto-wai, on the 18th February last, and classifying any curiosities of matural almost immediately after he fell down. I sat by toution that the final effect—that is, death- stable what he had to charge him with, and he

arrived. There have been rumours in the vil-Mr. Hayllar, in opening, the case, said the about the time my hasband went away. The vilat last trial, but he was present at the row. I Chung-yun po said? I live at Tung-tow near

two or three of them, I pay their lives." I was all over in a couple of minutes. It was day,

same house, and I saw Fung-hee-tuk, follow door of Ohun-fook-ti's house. My hands were

came inside the gate, but did not come inside 18th February to pay the compliments of the light enough at this time to see a man's said we were after the women. I said no, and ments of rice before I went outside at all. a said eaid "you men go along" and pushed and he went to separate them, and was set on By Mr. Kingsmill. When I went outside them forward. Prisoner also said "take arms a man called Wong-soo-yane drinking tea with ti's house, and saw deceased attacked and out atatement, when first defendant, who appeared frightened, and lost my with to a considerable infter the prisoner called out "tah," deceased with me to Unung-fook-ti's house." We met | By Mr. Kingsmill: After deceased was cut

Complainant said he saw the defendant walking along with the carved stick produced, with This closed the case for the Crown. iron at each end. Mr. Kingsmill then addressed the jury for the

risoner was on the outside of the gate. When address them at length. If they believed the Shanghai latest wire advices apeak of good has in Chung-fook tile house, I saw prisoner story as told by the witnesses prisoner would have to go the ande way the other pri-Dr. Wharry repeated his evidence given at soners, who had been tried at last sessions. last trial as to the nature of deceased's wounds. Bur he thought they would not believe and said the body appeared to have been that. Considerable time and been taken dead a couple of hours when brought to the up by the examination of Dr. Wharry, Hospital on the morning of the 19th February. which he thought was not at all necessary. By Mr. Kingsmill: It was about seven in the He saw the body at seven in the morning, and morning, when the body was brought to me. said he fancied death had ensued a couple of He might have been dead four or five hours. I hours. He then said four or five, and upon Dock at Kowloon, was charged by Indian watch- the hon. treasurer, then presented the ments (brother of Chung how.) Paou-kenn. do not remember that any statements were asking the grounds of his first impression be man Kutter Bux, with stealing four pounds of made to me about the time of death, and I arrived at several hours. He then said that his copper nails and a piece of copper the property formed my opinion from sheing the body. It theory was consistent with the man being dead of H. M. S. corvette Thalia, now in dock. is consistent with what I say that the man was at ten o'clock. Then came the important point dead at ten o'clock the previous night. The in his evidence, where he said it was very im- out of the dock to a shed outside, and suspect some subscriptions had consbled them to meet competed for, and obtained the literary degree record I made at the Hospital was that the probable that death had taken place at six ing him, he went there, and found them on his the cost of the new building, and left a balance. of Kenjin, and who will this year compete for man had been dead several hours. I formed my o'clock the previous evening. True, he did say person, the copper being in the waistband be. The Accounts were passed, and it was resolved the degree of Tsineze. His Majesty also animpression from elements in the appearance of that death might have taken place between six the body, one was its temperature, and it was and ten o'clock, but it was most improbable principally from this that I formed my opinion. that it took place before six. Now, if they From the circumstances surrounding the body believed the last witness, the murder was as it lay at Maw-to-wai, I should say it had committed about four. But he (Mr. Kingsmill) been dead for about eight hours. Complete believed that death took place after dark, some coldness precedes complete rigidity. I don't time about eight o'clock. With the exception think it would have been dead for fourteen bours of the woman, none of the witnesses had ever The Singapore Times states, that H.M.S. before I saw it. I think it very improbable that seen prisoner before, and their statement perty of P.O. Ram Singh, No. 583. death had taken place at six o'clock the pre- respecting the nature of the assault did not agree. But they agreed that prisoner was inst, on her way to join the China fleet, calling By His Lordship: When I saw the body at there, and he put it to them, that the seven o'clock, the coldness and rigidity were murder took place after dark, and not one complete. A body would remain in that state of them could have seen him to identify the Barrack sergeant to summons all the boys students was again brought up, and a variety staid with him for about three hours. On the The same paper mentions that the Achinese for about twelve hours before any other per bim. Prisoner had been pitched upon at Court on the premises. The first defendant said he of valuable suggestions offered, which we shall Rud April, Le Hunz-chang had a second an-Envoy was to be received at Government House | ceptible change would take place. Blood from by the female, and bad not been picked out in | was not near the room all the afternoon, the give in our detailed report. Mr. Seward was dience of His Majesty. To-day His Excellency a wound such as deceased received would lie on the usual way, and the other witnesses had second defendant said he was out. He after elected a Trustee in room of Mr. Dick, and Mr. again had an audience of the Emperor. I hear merely to follow suit. Respecting the female wards learned that the defendants were seen Glover takes Mr. Gumwell's place on the Com- that Le will leave for the Tombs on the 7th The following extract from a book of travels | Inspector Batten said I was in charge witness, the learned counsel alluded to the blankets mittee. In answer to enquiries by the Chair. April, three days before His Majesty starts for may be of interest to the members of the Tur- of the Kow-loong district in February, and rumours that had been mun. Dr. Johnston said the new building would them. I must remind your readers that Leof some kind of factions rising in their dis-antula Club, who are probably not all aware of was stationed at Yow-mabites. From infor-the time the blankets were be ready for use in about six weeks, and that it hung-chang, besides being Governor-General the origin of the mane which they will be held responsible the origin of the province of Chibli, holds the post of _____ A Spanish Legend tells us that the Taran- House about ten o'clock on the night from the state shop at West Point this morning, and had advantages than the old one would 30.

do it, and did they do it on the probability of Defendant admitted all this, but said he had same consumption of coal, (at the rate of eight Bod Friday, and the kind of mild spring that suggestion. The roal matter was thus been honest since. ingch narrowed, and the question now really Defendant was convicted of being a rogue Her revolutions were from 73 to 80 per minute; in Old England. Inspector Button, recalled, pointed out the was whether the four witnesses who had con- and sent to one month's hard she answered her belan admirably, and in a word house where the murder was dommitted on a curred generally in their statements were labour, and ordered to find security in two fusion. The door was broken. I found four marder was the result, that man was guilty of ham bees in the house. Two of them had blood fae murder. It was an illegal not, and he was The case in which Lin-a-kam, master of fish. roturn she went a short way above the Arsenal, tence of death in the Saladero prison for at-

the words uttributed to him his counsel ad- assisting the police.

at May-to-wai. My husband is at Siam, and His Lordship said the law made it imperative

Prisoner said the charge had been got up by

jury have humanely considered this case, and the defendant's boat was a shrimp boat, and they have said they believed there was no in- had two baskets of cinders. He asked the con-The Acting Attorney-General (instructed by the body all the evening, and stayed till the police | should be produced that was produced. They said be saw the defendant with coals on board; have strongly recommended you to the mercy be went to ask him where he got them, Capital, or at any rate so little reaches foreign Kingsmill (instructed by Messrs. Coldwell and lage that I have been unfaithful to my busband. of this court. By the law as to murder I can- when he said it was none of his business. He care, that one is driven to the Peking Garette in A similar rumour prevailed several years ago not, whilst sitting here, cause that recommendathe coals overboard, and said he would search of anything worth narrating. And truly tion to alter the sentence which the law com- go to the police chop. He then pushed him some of the edicts which appear there are quain t. pels me to pass upon you. I have told the jury, (the constable) overboard. Witness sent a boat Take for instance the Gazette of the 23rd. The and I tell you, that the recommendation which and picked up the coals, and asked the de Board of Ceremonies has addressed the Throne, they have given shall be forwarded and fendant where he got them, and he said he advising that His Majesty appoint Princes and presented to the tribunal, to the power, dredged for them. He saw the coals were high officers to scarch the persons and bedding which deals with the judgments of this all good. A little girl whom the constable (1) of the students, on their entering the Exacourt. Mercy is the peculiar attribute of brought as one who was in the boat and knew mination Hall to compete for the literary degree the representative of her Majesty the Queen, all the circumstances, he could not get hold of of Tsin-sze. The Emperor has, therefore, apand to that mercy you will have to appeal. The when he wanted her to court, so that pointed twenty-two persons, including princes duty that devolves on me at present is a very she had to be summoned. Before the case and high officials, to perform this task. Amongst

Chun-a-see said : On the 18th February, I knew he was to be a witness for the defence in simple, but a very painful one. It is to pass on osme on this day the lukong said to him it was the latter I notice even the names of Tung. you the sentence which the law universally no use taking that girl as she could not speak seum and Ching-ling, two chiefs of the Tsung necessitates courts to pass upon men convicted properly. of murder. The sentence of this court now is that you. Cheung-chuk-kee, be taken hence to the place from whence you came, and from the Inspector he bud dredged up, and which he Tientsin. Fancy Princes of Blood and Chiefs thence to the place of execution, and there be | denied to the court he knew anything about. hanged by the neck till you be dead, and that your body be buried in such a place as the Governor may direct The prisoner received his sentence in silence:

> MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. 20th April. BEFORE H. G. THOMSEIT, ESQ., R.N.

BREACH OF HARBOUR REGULATIONS. J. J. Collago, assistant inspector of junks. charged Yang-lai, Cheung-lin, and Chan-pat, masters of two cargo-boats, with being in the weeks' imprisonment, and the second defendant departments, the first of the Han lingues and fairway at anchor on the 18th instant. Defendants, who said they were there in consequence of strong winds, were fined 50 cents

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

20th April. BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL. Esq.

Three Chinese named Chun-a-fook, Lum-apool and Lum-a-lum, were charged by Chinese Sergeant Hip a nam, with fighting and creating a disturbance in Hollywood-road. First defendant said the third defendant and a boy were firing, off crackers, when a boy in his house went out to pick up crackers which The other two defendants made a similar

us when I went to the house. I was very much down by a man I don't know. Immediately to be the cause of the fight, was fined \$1,2and the others 50 cents each. THE EATENING TO ASSAULT THE POLICE. P.O. Stanton, No. 43, charged a Malay fire- thirteen mortal enemies for life. From the examiners could not avoid perceiving the preman, named Subbun, belonging to the S. S. China, with threatening to asseult him with a stick loaded with iron at each end.

> ant and told him he could not carry the stick about, unless he took off the irons. He refused. threatening to use it on complainant. He accordingly took him into custody. Defendant was fined \$2, and bis curiously

enryed fighting stick confiscated. CHINESE CARPENTERS PROPENSITIES. Ip-a-ohi, a carpenter, employed at the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Complainant said the defendant took them

Defendant, who make a lame excuse, was sent be forwarded to various subscribers, with the On the following day, it is announced that to one month's bard labour. UNDER SUSPICION. to the police at the Cen ral station, named to Chinese patrons or patients for some Western Tombs. His Majesty had, in conse-

Singh, No. 588, came to the charge-room, and that, in an entirely voluntary way, "opportuni- superintendents. reported that two blankets had been stolen from ties should be given patients to subscribe." The During the afternoon of the let April, Le his bed since 6 o'clock. He accordingly sent oft-discussed question of training native medical Hung-chang called upon Prince Kung and to the Peking Authorities. The action, tula was once a foolish and impudent woman, in question. I found a body on the floor, of the blood, when found, that the man the servants in the station all paraded in The str. Ping.on, so long in dock, and so ports of China; and in that position falls into however, of almost all the important com- who had such a passion for dancing that she which was of stone. It was a small house, lofty, was not killed at the time stated by the with the Envoys for foreign powers never ceased to dance eyen when the divine and the door was broken down. I handled the nesses. Dr. Wharry had said that the blood identify any who had pawned them; though he the 12 inst. to test the value of the extensive coming to Tientsin for Peking. master was passing by, but conducted herself body, touching the skin of the breast, and it was said he could identify the mun if he saw him. alterations that she has undergone. She is now The minds of the thinking portion of the was partly congenied. There was bloody water clearly identified, and if they jury bad it reason. employed by the police nearly three years. The new screw and the like improvements, the parti- the extracts I have, from time to time, made in a chatty as if the wound had been washed, able doubt as to the evidence of the witnesses it second defendant had no authority to employ onlars of which are best known to those who from the Peking Gasette, of the arrangements the first defendant. He did not suppose that footed her bill of costs. The result of the trip made by the selection and appointment of high His Lordship, in summing up, said there was if the defendants stole the blankets they would fully justified the utility of these changes, which officials to carry out the examinations for Tain-

BUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

THE COAL CASE. on them. A bamboo with a pike on the end of unity of the seant of that Act. If the blow was ling boot, No. 754, was charged by Chinese cont and back to ber anchorage in gold time. A. Compling to assessmate the ex-King Amadeo. which are thus formed are often in their turn | young Emperor an independent character which it was found at the door opposite. I produce struck without provocation, the man striking stable No. 448, named Mac-u-ying, with the word about her provocation, the man striking stable No. 448, named Mac-u-ying, with the word about her provocation, the man striking stable No. 448, named Mac-u-ying, with the word about her provocation, the man striking stable No. 448, named Mac-u-ying, with the

THE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY contral authority against which they are The stock of Opium at Shanghai on the 12th which I doubt in the house of one of the men guilty. If they did not believe the witnesses You much tee, came on again, when a woman a large number of first and second class Chinese they would have to aguit prisoner, but if they belonging to a boat at Yow-mah-tee said hor passengers, with whom she is likely to become By Mr. Kingsmill The door of the house did they would have to find him gulty, for in boat was about 50 feet from the defendant's more popular than ever. Captain Mooney's where the murder was committed was about this case it was murder or nothing. His boat, and she saw the constable in the water bospitality was fally appreciated by his guests. six fast high. The loft inside was about five feet | Lordship said he considered that Dr. Wharry's a wimming towards her boat and he got hold of who were harmonious in affirmations touching from the ground. The furniture was broken, evidence was satisfactory, and was what he had the bow. The cinder collector came and took his jolly-good fellowship, which no veracions and the crockery was also smashed. There was always found that of the same gentleman to him on board and took him to the defendant's man ever denied. All wished that his steamer's blood and stones and brickbuts on the floor be-a clear and able statement on a scientific boat. He then took defendant and his boat to name, Anglice "Peace tranquillity," might atbeside the body. The roof was slightly broken, subject. His Lordship, however, could not the shore. She did not see defendant pull his tend him through his life-long yayange.

epector with the police boat, and dragged it up. How, Cordier, FitzGerald, and Maclellan.

He made answer that what he had said before C. Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society took was correct. rescality at the bottom of this case somewhere, the Library, at 6. p.m. this evening, to give

it continued he looked, and saw one boat mov. | quisite for current expenditure. The Museum will "His Lordship, in passing sentence, said: ing out, and on board were two people strug. in fact be a department of the Asiatic Society. my duty to tell the jury, and it was their duty | had shoved off and had gone ten yards, he saw | add a fresh zeal to up-country expeditions, to to accept that rating, that such conduct under the constable and defendant come on shore know that we have at hand the means of preservaccording to the law of this country. But the to the police boat to come back. He saw history which fortune may bring in our way.

to say in reference to the coals he admitted to superintendent of the Imperial Arsenal at Defendant said be spoke about the cinders, Hammond-appointed inspectors of bedding. not the coals. Defendant was then convicted of the unlaw- back from his visit to the Imperial toinbs

default three months' hard labour. \$10, or, one month's hard labour.

to the Hon. Chief Justice Smale, charged in the shops, but since the arrival of the Wong-a-shing, Chun-a-sai, and two other boys first steamers at Tientsin, we now frewith entering his master's premises and steal- quently hear them. I um told that the ing two pieces of clothing, the property of the examinations will bring to Peking from the complainant, came on again.

Inspector Grey very promptly apprehended students, their friends, and their servants. the last two defendants in making use of the clothing; but the defendants failed to produce.

The first, second, and fourth defendants being and irregularities committed last year (1878) the principals in the case, and having been in by the provincial literary examiners for the gaol before, were sent again to 21 days' bard students competing for the degree of Keujin labour, and to have two floggings of ten strokes in the province of Childli, in consequence of each time. The third defendant was ordered

The annual meeting of friends and sub- the minutest discrepancies to escape their notice scribers to the Chinese Hospital was held on in the thousands of examination papers laid. the 17th instant, at the house of the medical before them. The result has been that Leangofficer, Dr. Johnston. G. F. Seward, Esq., U.S. | tsung-paou, Vice-President of the Hong-lub-sze Inspector Gair said it was a Malay fighting Consul-General, occupied the chair, and there yamun in the motropolis, has memorialized the was a good attendance. After going through throne on the subject of examinutions, and laid Complainant said he went up to the defend- the new building, the commodicus and well before His Majesty a Regulation of eleven ventilated character of which was much ad- articles, containing suggestions for the better mired, the gentlemen present proceeded to ordering of them in future. dispatch the business apon which they were It is thought, judging from the expected met. Dr. Johnston read a few extracts from return of the Emperor from the Tombs on the bis Report, showing the results of the past 17th April, that Lu-bung-shang may return to year, and the whole was passed by acclamation, Tientsin by the 23rd April. with a vote of thanks to Dr. Johnston, to Dr. Henderson for his co-operation, and to the

> that copies of them and of the Report should points six censors to watch the proceedings. were projected by Mr. Mackie, her former sze, we can judge of the importance in which engineer. Messrs. Tucker, Roberts and Ble- important national system in complete parity. thon, with a number of experts, and also The weather during the last week has become tone per day), she could make another knot, weather we would be witnessing if we were now

proved a perfect success, surpassing the expecta-

buoy she anchored, being unable to extend her

trip to the Lightship in consequence of a dense

fog that came rolling up the Yangtsze. On her

tions of the most sanguing. On reaching the red

The annual meeting of aubscribers to the Li-The sinder collector denied this, and said that brary was held on the 13th April, Rev. Mr. Butalthough rather windy and cold. Standing at a to affect the facts deposed to, and particularly the constable called him from the defendant's cher in the chair. The accounts showed that the subscribers had fallen off by one-half, chiefly Another woman, belonging to another boat, lowing, it appeared, to the opening of the Club two houses through which a man could The jury, after an absence of half-an-hour, gave her version of the case, that the cinder Library; and that the income for the present climb and get into the open country. Esent the returned with a verdict as follows :- We find the collector took the constable on shore, then the year would full Tls. 1,000 short of the expenses. dead body to the Police boat about one o'clock prisoner guilly. In view of the evidence police boat went off and arrested the defendant After discussing this unfortunate position of affaire, the meeting passed a resolution to the present at the enquiry before the Coroner and that the prisoner was present at the time | This was contradicted by Inspector Burns, effect that the prisoner was present at the time | This was contradicted by Inspector Burns, effect that the prisoner was present at the time | This was contradicted by Inspector Burns, effect that the prisoner was present at the time | This was contradicted by Inspector Burns, effect that the prisoner was present at the time | This was contradicted by Inspector Burns, effect that the prisoner was present at the time | This was contradicted by Inspector Burns, effect that the prisoner was present at the time | This was contradicted by Inspector Burns, effect that the prisoner was present at the time | This was contradicted by Inspector Burns, effect that the prisoner was present at the prisoner was pr the Magistrates in the matter of the four pri- specified, and did utter the words said to have who said to have the said to have who said to have who said to have who said to have the said to h soners tried for murder. I heard Chun-a-see been attered by him; but not believing from were on shore before be could get the police boat | nent falling off of interest on the part of the public, the Committee be empowered to confer the greater part of that before the Coroner, his part that the final effect should be pro- | Chinese constant No. 289 said by heard a with the Trustees of the Recreation Fund, with Prisoner was present at the inquest and at the duced which was produced, or even that the noise, when the constable No. 418 came on the view of obtaining the assistance necessary last sitting at the magistracy, and I did not effect was the result of his instigation, the shore, and from what the cinder collector said, to carry on the institution for a further term. bear Chun-a-see say a word about him on either whole village being at the time in an uproar, to the effect that he had seen the coals thrown The new Committee appointed were Rev. Mr. we strongly recommend the prisoner to the overboard, he was sent to the scene by the In- Butcher, Dr. Macgowan, Messis. Medharst. The cinder collector was again called, and Shanghai is likely at last to have a Museum

> the matter in band, at its annual meeting in Mr. May remarked that there was some February last; and a meeting will be held at effect to the resolution then passed. We under-

> > PEKING.

(N. C. Daily News.) There is so little going on usually, in the le Yamun; and Tib chan, chief of the Record The defendant was then asked what he had Office in the Kwo-teze-kwan, who was formerly of the Foreign Office-Prince Arthur and Mr. It is thought likely that the Emperor will get

ful possession of the coals, and fined \$20, in about the 17th April. At any rate he is certain to be back before the 21st, as the examinations The Constable No. 448, and the cinder cellec- for Tein-sze commence on the 23rd, and it is tor were then armigned for giving false evi- quatomary for the Emperor to nominate the dence. His Worship remarking to the first examiners two days previously. There is defendant that, as a constable, it was his duty to | considerable speculation amongst the Chinese speak the truth, and he was not to say any more as to who will be appointed examiners. Paguor less to give an air to the case or his abilities. kenn and Mnon-chang-be are two names I have The first defendant was fined \$20, or six heard mentioned as likely; both are objets of

the second of the Boar of Magistracy. During the winter we seldom heard the southern The case in which Chan-a-choi, chair-coolie Chinese dialects spoken in the atreets or provinces "some twenty thousand people-In my letter of 4th February, I mentioned that an Edict had appeared in the Poking the marine bawker they said they sold the Gasette of the let idem, bearing on a memorial from the Board of Ceremonies regarding errors which Tseuen King (the President of the Criminal Board) the chief examiner, and others were degraded, and removed from their official positions. This action on the part of the Go-The Municipal elections continue to attract vernment has since excited considerable atattention, and a number of amusing skits in the tention, and comment, amongst the higher form of election addresses have been placarded officials in the metropolis and the provincial over the Settlement. The Daily News says that capitals where the examinations for Kenjin are it has had skits enough sont to it to make held; as men who are likely to be appointed above-named paper, we take the following cariousness of their official positions should they, even by pure accident or oversight, allow

The Peking Gazette of the 1st April appoints Chinese Assistant Sung-too: Mr. R. I. Fearon, Chung-shib, president of the board of punish-Accounts stating that the grant of Tis. 2,000 president of the Hanlin yeen college (a member from the Municipal Council (the amount voted of the Tsungle yamun) and two other high offifor the Lock Hospital or this alternative object, ciale, to re-examine to a certain degree the at last Ratepayers' meeting), and various band- students of the province of Chibli, who last year thanks of the meeting for their generous the board of War, had memorialized His Madonations to the funds. A long discussion | jesty to appoint high officials to control the Inspector Gair, charged two Chinese servants | followed, as to the advisability of looking | camels and horses going with the Court to the Changes thun and Lam a sow, with suspicion pecaninty support. The meeting generally quence, appointed Chang shih, president of the of stealing two blankets valued at \$6, the pro- was against making any rate of charge even board of punishments, Cheng-lin vice-president for nationts who might be able and willing to of the Colonial office and Right lieut. general Complainant said at 8 p.m. on Sunday, Ram pay, but expressed its opinion by resolution of the enpital, and two other officials, as the

3rd April, 1874. Why is a flatterer like a microscope ?-Be-Manuel Espatar, who was lying under sen-

THE M. M. STR. "ANADYR."

(N. C. Daily News) Among the magnificent specimens of modern naval architecture which the Messagerics Maritimes Company have placed on their Oriental if your fears are well founded or not. Until line, the latest and most improved is the Anadyr, which arrived at this, the Eastern terminus of the voyage, with the last French mail. Following the fluvial system adopted in the Messageries fleet, the Anadyr takes ber name from a navigable river of Siberia, which falls into the Quif of the same name south of Behring's Straits. The steamer is, we believe, the same size as the one previously turned out from the Company's yards, the Irracuaddy, her dimensions being, length 130 metres or about 412 English feet: breadth 39 feet. With 2.000 tons dendweight, or 3,400 measurement, she has a mean draught of 61 metres, or 19 feet, and displaces 5.440 tons of water. She has accommodation for 187 passengers-105 first, 46 second, and 37 third; and carries a crew, all]

told, of 172. The Anadyr is iron throughout, from yards (which have been taken down) to keel; and all through the ship one's eye is attracted by the neat and serviceable character of her fittings. The rich and chaste civic of the saloon, pannelled with beautifully finished muliogany; the ingenuity with which space is economised and practically multiplied in the cubins; the comof murble; the entire absence of the oldfashioned glare of bruss work, offensive to the eye and not always safe to the foot or pleasant to the touch, are all matters which strike the visitor. In addition to the usual first-class recommodation, two handsome state-rooms. fitted almost like private apartments, are placed at the head of the saloon-companion. for distinguished travellers. Abaft the engines on deck is a Fumoir, where the smoker may enjoy his weed, in all weathers, wit a luxurious comfort bitherto unknown on this ronte. A large baggage-room below, also enables passengers to get at their luggage daily when it is, instead of, as of old, having to wait round a hitchway-to see their boxes occasionutly come to sad grief. The 2nd class saloon and cabins are not behind the first in muterial comfort, and the privileges which their occupants enjoy on board the M. M. boats render this a popular as well as cheap mode, of travel. The third class is of course severe plain, but those who are compelled to travel it may congratulate themselves that it at an rate entirels no bardship. The pantries and store rooms are practical embodiments of the saying "a place for everything and everything in its place." Nothing could be more convenien than their arrangement, while every portable and breakable is secure against the utmost eccentricities of the waves or weather. Under the chief pantry is the ice-room, which stows away 25 tons of the cooling material, and is replenished daily, so that it shall be full whenever the steamer leaves port. Pipes conveying the water, condensed and filtered at the engineroom, pass through it, and in its cool vicinity are the stores of fresh provisions. No doubt many of these details are common to all first class vessels; we only enumerate them specially as having come under our notice on a visit t the Anadyr.

Descending to the engine-room, we find the engineer's staff busily at work, for advantage is taken of the time spent in Shanghai to overhaul the engines of each of the Company's steamers, every time they arrive at this end of the through voyage, as well as at the other. The Anadyr's engines are 600 horse-power, and of the most improved description. There are three cylinders, and where they act on the screw shaft the latter is so arranged, by being in three pieces, that should a flaw betray itself in an inner section, the outer could be taken to replace it. With one cylinder, we were told, the "ship could be worked safely; so that, as the to which side they inclined. shaft is frequently examined along its whole length, possible danger from a breakdown of .- At Dieppe, in France, the following notice machinery is reduced to a minimum. There has been assued by the police: "The bathing are three double boilers, or six altogether, fed | police-are requested, when a lady is in danger by 9 furnaces on either side. The consumption | of drowning, to seize her by the dress and not of coal is nearly 40 tons a day; burning at that | by the bair, which oftentimes remains in their rate at the trial trip the steamer made, on 55-t0 | grasp." lbs. of steam, giving 74 revolutions per minute, 14.35 knots. Her average pressure is 50 lbs.,

and speed 124-knots.

The deck is littered with donkey engines, for raising cargo, working pumps, and weighing the nonderous anchors, one of which, of 4 tons weight, lay along the bows. The deck arrangements, from the hencoops to the bakery, are Patna, \$610 to \$6125; Malwa, \$615 to \$6174, all models in their way, and a number of small improvements are introduced on the bridge. It only remains to say that the ship is divided into five water-tight compartments, and that she carries eight large boats. Her lines are, San Francisco :for her size, regarded as admirable by marine critics, and perhaps the only ungraceful thing | Sugar, 26 pkgs. Ivory, 287 pkgs. Soap, 200 bare about her is the funnel which, so far as Iron, and 958 pkgs. Sundries. appearances go, has not been improved by the compression of two smoke-stacks into one. For the amusement of passengers, a piano and a sort of orchestral polyphone is carried; and on the way out some dramatic and legerdemain performances were given in a theatre extemporised on the spacious quarterdeck. We pkgs. Silk, 370 pkga. Oil, 475 pkgs. Tea, 3,4 learn that the prestidigitateur of the Anadyr is bags Rice, 760 bags Coffee, 400 bags Ben to perform in the French Municipal Hall this 800 bales Hemp, and 3,083 pkgs. Sundries. evening. We believe that some intention to signalise the arrival of the Anadyr upon her first voyage by a reception on board, was checked by the unhappy intelligence of the disastrous loss of the Co.'s steamer Nil.

THE TICHBORNE TRIAL.

186тн Day.—25тн Гев. As far back as July last The Daily Telegraph ventured to predict that the Tichborne case could not possibly be concluded until the end of February. Events have, to a day, justified our anticipation. No sooner had the Court yesterday assembled than the Lord Chief-Justice announced that he stood in need of rest, and that Thursday-to-day-would be a dies non. He should continue his summing-up on Friday. and for a couple of hours on Saturday, "so that by mid-day on Saturday, gentlemen," added his lordship, "you will be able to retire and consider your verdict." This announcement made, the Lord Chief-Justice proceeded at once to deal with the story of the sealed packet and of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares, 38 Roger Tichborne's relations with his consin. and to subject the whole history of this cardo | Union Insurance Society of Canton, newshares rerum in the case to a most searching and minute analysis. It is impossible here to do more than briefly indicate the points upon which his lordship touched. Whatever may or not be the truth of the story it is beyoud all doubt that the version of it given by Chinese Insurance Company. -\$207 per share. the defendant involves "a mass of confusion, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesevincing remarkable ignorance or want of re- \$505 per share. collection, and entirely ignoring coveral most | China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$132 important and undoubted facts." With this mass of confusion and ignorance." his lordship dealt exhaustively, taking date by date. place by place, and circumstance by circumstance, with a microscopical minuteness worthy of Löbeck's "Aglaophamus," or Bent-

in summary. According to the defendant's own story, he seduced his consin "at the Mill," about | Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$75 per the end of July or the beginning of August in the year 1852; and he last met her in November | Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$60 per or December, 1852, on the road to Tichborne, upon which occasion she told him that she was Indo-Chinese Sugar Company \$94 per cent. with child, and begged him to marry her. Heso he had sworn—did not believe her story, and actually went abroad in the early spring of 1853, without doing more than depositing with Gosford & sealed packet of directions. This was the story which the jury were asked foong to travelling trader. to believe; but, in the first place, there was the evidence of dates. According to the defendant. the seduction took place in July or Autot. 1852; but, on the other hand, it was matter of | wo to travelling trader. demonstration that during the whole of July and August, 1852, Roger Tichborne was neither Kwong-fook-we to travelling trader. at Tichborne itself nor anywhere near it. There was, however, more than this. Let the jury Kwong-wing-shun to travelling trader. assume that the defendant's story was true; Fungue, 10 bage, at \$48.00, by Kwong-wing | quarte pages that he did really seduce his cousin in the July | shun to travelling trader. or August of 1852. What were they then asked White Wad, Priece, at 268.50, by Kwongto believe?-that he met her in November, four | wing-shing to travelling trader.

ley's "Phalaris."

him to protect ber, begged him to marry here begged him to hide her shame from the world : There seems to be a little tempest raging at | and that he, having abused the confidence of told by himself in the witness-box, and upon oath, he did not, when his own cousin confided her fears to him in the November of 1852, say to her. " Wait a while; trust in me. I do not leave England for some months; a letter will ulways find me. In a few weeks we shall know then trust in me." It was for the jury to say whether Roger Tichborne-whather any man would not have acted thus. How had the defendant behaved? According to his own showing he had left his cousin as eliq was P He had never again communicated with her. He had taken no trouble to ascertain whether her apprehensions were or were not well founded. He had not even given her an address at which she could write to him. All that he had done—and the jury were to judge him by his own statements—was A an enti

to take his departure in the Pauline, leaving sisting of his cousin to her fate. What were those A large and parefully selected Assortment of memorable sealed packet; and of the sealed OVER-SKIRTS, in Batiste Holland, Pique, ly conflicting accounts. According to thestate. Light Materials. ment made by Mr. Gosford upon his oath, and confirmed by Ludy Radeliffe, the scaled packet contained a vow or promise on the part of Roger Tichborne to build a church or chapel to the Virgin, should be marry his cousin within three years. This was Mr. Gosford's statement; and Lady Radeliffe had produced her own duplicate of the paper in question, landed BROWN, DRAB, and BLACK UNTRIMmodious bathrooms,—which for ladies are con- depicate of the paper in question, unided MED STRAW HATS.

nected with equally commodious antercoms, contament of the defendant to That the smalled and provided with buths consisting of one piece statement of the defendant? That the scaled Also, the Italian CHIP HATS. packet contained instructions to Gosford make arrangements for the confinement of Miss Doughty, to put Upton at her disposal, and to show great kindness to her until his (Roger's return from his travels. Now this statement was, on the very face of it, hard of belief. In the first place Hoger must have known perfectly well that Union was not at his own disposal Even if he had not known this and it was difficult to suppose that he did not know it— Gosford knew it perfectly. It was idle to suppose that Roger, who had no power whatever over Upton, should have made Gosford trustee of Upton in his behalf, and that Gosford should when the ship is not crowded, or thrice a week | have accepted the trust. But then there was more than this. Did the jury believe that Roger, having seduced the daughter of his own uncle and aunt—that uncle who had been more than a father, that aunt who had been more that mother to him-went and confided the story o his cousin's shame and his own disgrace to bi uncle's own bailiff? Nor was even this all. was a noticeable fact that it was not until the defendant had carefully ascertained that the sealed packet which he had entrusted to Gosford had been destroyed, that he had ventured to give his own version of its contents. It was for the jury to ask themselves certain questions which went to the very root of the whole matter. If the defendant's tale were true-if when he left England, he had deposited with Gosford a sealed packet containing instruc-

tions of the kind alleged-why had be not propounded the contents of that packet to Gosford as a "proof of his identity?" Why had he not said. "You must know me. Let me remind you of the contents of the sealed. packet P" On the contrary, the startling fact which the jury had to face was that, when the sealed packet was mentioned to the defendant by Gosford, the defendant bad apparently lost all memory of it, and that it was not until it was discovered that the scaled packet had been destroyed that he had dared to give his own remion of its contents, knowing perfectly well. that Mr. Gosford would be unable to contradict trimming Under-Linen. him by producing the original paper. More than this, Lady Radcliffe had asked the defendant as a crucial question, " Where did we last - Every Width and Colour in FAILLE, meet?" Why had the defendant not reminded SATIN, and WATERED RIBBON and SASH INGS," situated on Queen's Road East, beber of the Mill; why had he not reminded her RIBBONS to match. of the interview at which she had begged him to marry her? Why had he not reminded her of the sealed packet and its contents? It was for the jury to take all these circumstances into account, and so, weighing probabilities, to say

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FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). "FORWARD." One Pair of HOESES, quiet to ride or drive. Wm. Whyte, Master, having the greater por ion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate desputch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co. tf 228 Hongkong, 10th February, 1874. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. THE A 1 Clipper Barque "BURTON STATHER."

Capt. Carphin, will have immediate despatch For Freight or Passage, apply to & Co. tf 582 Hongkong, 17th April, 1874. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

(To follow the American Ship " Malay.")-THE A 1 Olipper Ship

For Freight, apply to tf 575 Hongkong, 16th April, 1874. FOR MANILA.

"MARIA Y VICENTA," Captain Santa Coloma, will have immediate For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. tf 508 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1874. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

B. P. Clough, Master, will have early despatel For Freight or Passage, apply to tf 494 Honukong, 1st April, 1874. FOR HAMBURG.

HE A 1 American Ship

HE A 1 German Bark 'ALBATROS." Captain P. Hansen, will load here and Whampon for the above port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

-479 Hongkoug, 28th March, 1874 BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCI COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-MARINE RISKS.

in London, or at the principal ports of India, rectness in such declaration. Australia, and the East. FIRE RISKS.

Policies granted on First-class Buildings to

A DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20° upon the current local rates will be allowed on Il premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue RUSSELL & Co. ly 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

NOTICE. Agents. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

> FIER this date, the Brokerage allowed by this Company on the Premin on RISKS to ports west of Singapore, will be Ten per cent. (10%) only; on ALL OTHER INSURANCES a Brokerage of Thirty-three and One-third per cent. (334 %) on the Premia will be allowed, as OLYPHANT & Co. General Agents.

tf 42 Hongkong, 5th January, 1874. OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU BANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

FTER this date, a brokeruge of Thirty-three allowed by this Agency on risks to ports in risks on behalf of this Office, by First CHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES, and On rieke to all other ports, the brokerage will England, France, and Germany. be ten per cent. (10 %) only. tf 131 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874.

DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY

LIMITED.

CHAS. H. MORGAN, 1y 966 Hongkong, 18th June, 1873.

Intimations.

FOOCHOW DOOK.

PAGODA ANOHORAGE. THE above Granite-floored DOCK has lately been LENGTHENED to 400 feet over all, and is now capable of receiving vessels up to. 380 feet on the keel. The brendth of the Dock at noon, with the Mailsat the bottom is 40 feet, at the top 80 feet, and 17 feet at average spring tides:

out by ateam. A new FOUNDRY for large iron and brass castings has recently been added. The Machine Shop contains a 12-inch Screw Cutting Gap-lathe, Small Lathes, Drilling and no Letters can be received. Screwing Machines, Steam Saw Mill, Large Smithy, &c., &.

for stowage of cargo, &c. A large stock of Timber, Metal, and other Dock-yard Material always on hand. Vessels docked for examination, remetalled resparred, repairs also done in harbour; and General Post Office, iron ships and steamers oleaned and painted, at moderate charges. Particulars can be obtained at the Dock, or on application to the under-

The Steam-Tug Woosung is in thorough will be dispatched with the usual Mails for working order, and is available at all times to Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, tow vessels to or from sea, at reasonable rates, at noon, JOHN FURSTER & Co. if 1039 Foochow, 18th June, 1873.

A. MILLAR & OO., FOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS. No. 1. Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane, Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard. 1887 Hongkong, let March, 1871.

THE UNDERSIGNED bega to inform the Public of ... HONGKONG, HO NAM, AND CANTON tout he has shops established at those places in the name of HING KEE. In HONGKUNG, at the Central Market, MUTTON. POULTRY, BREAD, VEGE. Patterns 10 A.M. on the 25th instau TABLES, and OILMAN'S STORES, &c., of the best quality. In HO NAM and CANTON SHOPS, the foregoing articles, with the addition of SPI-

RITS, SODA" WATER, &c., and GAME when Gentlemen and Families desirous of patronizing him, are requested to apply at bis shops as above, where a list of prices of articles will be furnished, which will be supplied at the same. rate all the year round. HING KEE.

ly 745 Hongkong, 13th May, 1873. NOTICE. TN Order to meet the wishes of the Native Community, the Chinese Issue of this

Paper has been, from the commencement of the China New Year, issued DAILY instead of on alternate days as before. The Paper has been Established for nearly Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Management, under the Direction of a Well Educated Chinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial and general information, and has the same position with the Native Community as to Advertisements and News as the English Daily

Press with the Foreign Community. The

Charge for Advertisements will be as hereto-

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES:

BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS N THURSDAY, the 23rd April, 1874, at noon, the Company's Steamship "ANADYR," Commandant RIGODIT, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OAB-GO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon, state that any letters or packets containing eargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., such articles sent through the Post are liable, Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 22nd

April, 1874. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com pany's Office.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent Hongkong, 9th April. 1874. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE

GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI- charge on delivery. SOUTHAMPTON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Stermship "CHINA" Captain C. G. PEBRINS, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on SATURDAY, the 25th April at noon. Cargo will be received on board until noon. Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. or the 24th iden. For Particulars regarding Freight and Pas-

Bage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold thomselves responsible for any Detention or China by Privata Ships will be forwarded to Policies at current rates, payable cither here, Prejudice which may happen from the incor- destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified

The Compuny, reserve the option of forward-A BROKERAGE of THERTY-THREE and ONE- ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL | Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by lows, viz. :--Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.
Shippers of cargo for Bombay are requested to take note, that the Steamers leaving Hongkong in correspondence with the Australian Steamers from Galle to Bombay, may call at Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Poninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation o.'s Office. Hongkong. 15th April, 1874. U. S. MAIL LINE.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA PANA-MA. TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S.S. " GREAT REPUBLIC" will leave

Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohame, on TUESDAY, the 12th May, at S P.M., taking Passengers, Malis, and Freignt, for General Post-Office, Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to porte in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe, VIA PANAMA. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang-A and one-third per cent. (381%) will be hai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about the same Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows date, and make close connection at Yokobama. At New York and Aspinwall, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 11th May, Parcel Packages will be Agents, received at the Office until 5 P.M. of the same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; value of same is required. Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, and Trade Patterns or Samples. G. B. EMORY.

Hongkong, April 15th; 1874.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodbow.-Per Yesso, to-morrow, the 22nd inst., at 11,30 A.M. MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet "ANADYR" will be disputched on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant,

To and through the United Kingdom via the width at the entrance is 56 feet. Depth of Marseilles; to France and other Continental water on the sill 18 feet at average neap, and States (in a closed mail to France), to Buigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia and New Zealand, The Dock has a Caisson Gate, and is pumped Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suca and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception

of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 23rd instant, after which Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted Dry Godowns are on the premises, available until 5 P.M. on the 22nd instant.

Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 23rd ineterit. F. W. MITCHELL, . Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1874. MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET!" The English Contract Packet "CHINA;"

Money Orders on any of the Money Order. Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. on the 24th instant. The Post-Office will be open until 8 P.M. on the 24th instant. Letters, &c., may be postedduring the night n the box left open-for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.m. on the 25th instant. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 25th instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 25th. instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is

The latest time for posting Letters at this No. 12, he has constantly on hand BEEF, Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Late-letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on hoard the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition

o the postage. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office,

Hougkong, 15th April, 1874.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage on Letters addressed to Russia, when marked to be forwarded via Southampton, will be reduced to 40 cents per half-ounce. F. W. MITCHELL,

General Post Office. Hongkong, 18th September, 1872. It is hereby notified that benceforward the postage on letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 34 conts per half-ounce, propayment optional. Unpaid

on delivery.

General Post-Office.

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British Mail Packet.

letters will be subject to an additional charge F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

Postmaster-General.

Postmaster Genera.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Denmark, whon forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL!

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon Paid Letters addressed to France will henceforward be 12 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office,

Hongkong, 20th December, 1871. . The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties. the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to with their contents, to be forfaited.

F W. MITCHELL. Postmaster Gerenal. General Post-Office, Hougkong, 2nd January, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will henceforward be 36 cents for each balf cunce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional

Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

vanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows, When forwarded via 42 cents each half-ounce. Brindisi... When forwarded via ' Marseilles 86 cents cach half-cunce.

It is hereby notified for general information

that, the Postage (which must be paid in ad-

When forwarded via Southampton 28 cents each half-ounce. F. W. MITCHELL, Fosimaster General. General Post-Office.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1870. Arrangements baving been made underwhich Mails for London arriving at Sucz from that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the

United Kingdom so forwarded, will be us fol-For Letters......24 cents per half ounce. For Newspapers...... 8 (not exceeding lounce 4 cents. For Books and

everyadditional4 .. 12

W MITCHELL

Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hougkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postage on Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot

t be prepaid For each 1 ounce. The rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to France per Per British Packet when marked via Per British Packet when marked vis Alexandria and Marseilles...... 12

F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance. chargeable on Packets of printed papers or natterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States.

For a packet not exceeding I cunce in weight...... 2 conta For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2 onnoes......4 For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-

and eight/cents for every additional four ounces. These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers For further information as to Passage and other than Newspapers, as well as to Books F. W. MITCHELL. Postmuster General.

Acting Agent. | General Post Office. Hongkong, 12th April, 1870. Insurances.

INSURANCE COMPANY

tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

tf 1617 Hougkong, Ist October, 1873.

IMCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER

HIB MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE PIEST.

A.D. 1720.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Extracts. THE RUSSIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM A correspondent sends a literal translation of the National Anthom of Russia to. London contemporary. The original verses were written by the poet Zhukovsky, who was born in 1763. In English they run as follows :---

" God save the Czar! The glorious! Long life Grant him on earth! To the subduer of the proud. Fo the defender of the work, The comforter of all, Sond down every blessing The most powerful Orthodox Rüssia 🤭 🗈 * @ God defend !

From her beautiful kingdom, Everything injurious Keep away "The ever-ready warriors, The Elect of Glory, God save! Grant to the warriors avengers. Saviours of honour, Providers of peace.

Long days! The peaceful warriors. Lovers of truth. God save! Their virtuous lives. Without by poerisy Devoted to heroic deeds. Remember, Thon! Oh. Providence!

Send down on us! The desire of good, Moderation in happiness, Patience in adversity. Grant on earth!___ " Be our defender, Our faithful Companion. Lead us on l Oh, Thou the most glorious, Divine Life,

Shine to the heart ! 2

Kuown to the heart.

The blessing

AN UNSOPHISTICATED JURYMAN. you would go on with this court, for I want of their lovers! " said the countryman, "I'm fotch here that?" he. "that little fellow that sits up in the boys fust." pulpit and kinder bosses it over the crowd He did not stop with a single story, and charged anything or not." The crowd broke horrors that no siren on that shore could up in a roar of laughter, and the sheriff called have lured a man of them to leave the

THE MISSIONARIES AND THE RED MAN.

I believe, gentlemen missionaries, you mean well by this Indian. I will go further; Jack : "back, for your lives !"... you form. I think, almost the only class who But the boat shot into the gloom and was lot-what good might ye not effect?

yan, this Beaver-what odds is it, in the had his eyes about him, and saw, twisted in you tell him. Teach him the simple creed the deserters. Sidling up to the girl carewhich you would teach a child. He is stary- fully, he suddenly seized her firmly by the ing, and the feast you give him is of delicate | wrist, and, pointing to the charm, cried : and subtle food, long since compounded from the brain of schoolman and classicist. He is naked, and you would clothe him in mys- traded among these islands for years. The terious raiment and fine tissue, which time girl struggled to free herself, but did not has woven out of the webs of doubt and in- answer. quiry. All this will not warm him from the "You must speak!" he persisted. "Where terrible blast of winter, or shelter him from is Bill Buckley?" the drenching rains of early summer. He has many faults, some virtues, innumerable had been watching them, came suddenly wants. Begin with these. Preach against forward and thrust the old sailor rudely as possible the third. Make him a good ment in lefty contempt, and drew back his man before you attempt to make him an in- arm to strike, when he saw the handle of a different Christian. In a word, do more for sheath-knife protruding from the folds of his body; and after a bit, when you have the savage's waist cloth. Pouncing upon taught him to help his wife in toil and trou- it suddenly, he drew it forth, and saw cut ble to build a house and to live in it to upon the handle the initials of Sam Dashton, plant a few polatocs when the ground thaws, the companion of Buckley in his flight. The and to hoe them out ere it hardons again islander uttered a strange ery, and quicker when you have locsed the bands of starvation, nakedness, and hardship from the grasp in which they now hold him, then will come

CLEVER EXCUSES.** Palmer the actor would not have come under the ban as a man good at excuse-making. One day, while busy in his garden at Kentish-town, he was stung in the eye by a wasp, with such effect that he was obliged to send word to the theatre that it would be impossible for him to appear on the stage that evening. The customary apology on account of sudden indisposition was made by the manager. A pittite, however, was Buckley." incredulous, and rising in his place, loudly gave his disbelief expression, until the audience, convinced they were being deceived, became uproarious, and insisted upon seeing the actor himself; so the manager was obliged to fetch him. When Palmer walked on the stage, the people saw no sign of any ailment, and hissed him unmercifully. As soon as quiet could be restored. Palmer, advancing to the foot-lights, addressed the house briefly, and, as he thought, to the purpose, with "Ladies and gentlemen, I am aware of the

teaching .- " The Wild North Land," by W.

F. Buller

odd effect my appearance here may produce after the apology which has been made for my illness, which I thought it hardly possible to describe by communication to the theatre." Here he was interrupted by shouts of "No wonder!" "Shame!" "What's the matter?" "The fact is, ladies and gentlemen, my illness was all my eye?" Of course, the impatient people interpreted the dubious expression their own way, and a scene of confusion resulted easier to be imagined than described. For once, at least, Palmer achieved the height of an actor's ambition, and brought victorious, but it would be hard to best the way in which a Yankee, bragging of his countrymen's warlike achievements, disposed of the Englishman's reminder that they got theworst of itat Long Island. "Well, yes," said he, "you did whip us there; but then, you see, in that battle the Americans somehow didn't seem to take any interest in the fight." This washs parean invention as the story with which Dr. Chalmers's aunt averted the punctuality. pikes, the sailors beat back all who ching to I had such a strange dream; I dreamt that you were dead! I dreamt that the funeralday was named, the hour fixed, the funeral cards sent out. Then the day came, the folk cards sent out. Then the day came, the savage woman who mad given the came, and the hour came; but what do you love. She died, and they gave her a grave love. She died, and they gave her a grave under the blue waves of the South Pacific.

invitations, when a loud knocking was beard

liftin' !"-From " Chambers's Journal."

THE ISLAND SIRENS.

looked at them admiringly. crew on the Rattler."

up with a start. he said.

old cynic; "but-oh, wimmin, wimmin, what of what may be traced through generations; ain't you got to answer fur! - Mr. Danton, and in both cases we are constrained to them boys don't want to desert, but you let believe that the moral changes are as closely them wimmin how the run of the schooner dependent upon physical causes as are the jist two days, and you won't hev three men intellectual changes which accompany or

first mate, starting forward. "Hold on!" said Jack. "Don't hurry this thing too much, or you'll do more harm than good. I'm afeard that is something back of this was than stealing our men, for of I ain't mistaken, 'twas in this very bay they found the keels of two buried ships; and that old chief don't look none too handsome:"

"What would you have me do. Jack?" believe you mean to stay in the lagoon three days. We can git all that is to be got in two, we'll up kedge and put out." "But the men may run, if we wait."

gin us a talk, but I don't know whether he in half an hour had filled them so full of schooner on any pretence. Satisfied with what he had done, the old sailor went on known to all in the story of the good Samadeck, just in time to see a boat shoot away from the side, containing two of the crew.

in a wrong direction; your mode of proceed- in the centre-of the. Merai Pah, and the ing is a mistake. If you would only be a sound of feasting and rejoicing could be little more human, and a little less divine- heard across the water. Next day the if you would study the necessities of the savages came on board, as usual, ready to srvage races amidst whom you have cast your trade, and the women commenced their work among the sailors. Old Jack, who feared for This Cree, this Blackfoot, this Chippew- the safety of the two men who had escaped name of all goodness, whether he fully un- the dark hair of one of the women, a silver derstand the numbered or unnumbered things | charm which Bill Buckley had worn—one of "Where is he?"

He spoke the language well, for he had

At this moment, a young islander, who

the first, cultivate the second, relieve as much back. Jack looked at him for a single mothan thought the schooner was desorted, and every man and woman was swimming rapid-

ly towards the shore. the moment for your books and your higher "Now, look ye, mates," cried Radley bolding the knife aloft. "Thar's Sam Dashton's knife, but where is but Boys one o them poor fellers was roasted last night on the Merai Pah."

A cry of horror ran through the crew "Arms!" they cried-" give us arms and we'll-go ashore and make mincement of the devils. Lead us on, captain!"

"It won't do, my brave boys," said the captain. "We are fifteen well-armed men, but what could we do against five hundred No, we must think how we are to get away safely, for we cannot help either Dashton or

The natives did not come near the schooner but it was plain that some great undertaking was on foot. Groups of warriors could be seen scudding about, and signals were set upon the hills. As the day passed, it was plain that they were calling in the warriors from the surrounding country. "Up anchor!" cried the captain; "I dare

not wait any longer. As he spoke a great commotion was seen among the savages, and two figures appeared flying along the sand, followed by two hundred howling warriors. They reach the shore. A light cance is launched, and they fly across the water; and as the cance comes near they see Bill Buckley and the girl who

wore his chain braided in her hair. A moment more and they are on the deck. ""Up and away, Cap!" cried Buckley. "There are five hundred men in the village bound to take the schooner. Poor Sam ? dead."

nettings for just such service as this, and German Re-Insurance Companies, is prepared these had been triced up while they waited. to accept Risks to the extent of \$65,000, and down the house. We do not suppose an army Up went the kedge; the bow swung round as Policies will be granted by the Undersigned at the breeze from the mountain caught the foresail, and the Rattler headed for the passage, 20 %. But five great Kaupapas, containing in all about 200 men, lay across the channel—the crows leaping and howling, wild for the battle. The captain coursed the schooners Jack Radley steered, and down she came before the wind. A cloud of javeling whistled through the nettings as they came near, and then the great canoe—which lay in their way was cloven like an egg-shell; and grasping their leving doctors wrate, when she came of her the sides, as the manter new on the late to breakfast. She laid the blame of her A single javelin followed her, passed bedkeeping upon a dream, exclaiming, before through the netting, and was buried in the through the netting, and was buried in the bosom of the girl who had saved Bill Buckley's life; and as the schooner flow on over THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY the troubled sea, Buckley sat on the bloodstained deck, supporting the head of the

A Vermonter who four years ago caught inside the coffin, and a voice came out of it, the small pox, and kindly gave to some of his saving: "Twelve's chappit, and ye're no neighbours as much of it is he could spare, in now being sued by them for damages.

INSANITY. The schooner Rattler lay in a sheltered One of the first symptoms of insanity—one lagoon, among the Marquesas, her decke which declares itself before there is any incrowded with a motley group of the savago tollectual derangement, before the person's islandors of all ages and both sexes, while the friends saspect even that he is becoming decks were piled here and there with henps of insane is a deadning or complete perversion tropical fruits, rolls of tappa and jars of palm, of the moral sense. In extreme cases it is oil—the main articles of trade with this observed that the modest man becomes presavage people. The men stilked about gravely sumptuous and exacting, the chaste man lewd bartering with the sailors, while the women and obscene, the houset man a thief, and the ran gaily up and down the rigging, dropped truthful man an amblushing lier. Short of langling from the bowsprit into the water, this, however, there is an observable impairand then climbed nimbly into the chains and ment of the finer moral feelings -a something from thence to the deck, while the sailors different, which the nearest friends do not fail to feel although they connot always describe it. "Don't let the men git too thick with them Now, these signs of moral perversion are really I'l HE Undersigned are prepared to grant cussid gals," said Jack Radley, an old sea- the first symptoms of a mental derangement in destruction of mind; with visible destruc-The first mate, to whom he spoke, looked | tidn of the nerve-cells which minister to mind. Is the end, then, dependent on

dog who had outlived the follies of his youth, which may, in its further Bourse, go through, pany at current cates, subject to a discount of "or the fust you know you won't have no all degrees of intellectual disorder, and end 20 per cent. "You don't think they'd desert, Jack?" organisation, or rather disorganisation, and THE LONDON ASSURANC is the beginning not? This course of de-"They are a good lot of boys," replied the generacy is but a summary in the individual follow them. If it be not so, we may bid prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-"I'll clear the decks of them !" roared the farewell to all investigation of mental function by a scientific method. - Responsibility in Mental Disease. By H. Mandsley, M.D. China, and Australia. SPURIOUS CHARITY.

Thank Heaven we have all met some Samaritans of the good old school !--men who might have died rich, and afflicted us with an institution, had they not distributed their wealth in unrecorded ways as they "Keep cool, and make the brown devils journeyed on. They never enjoyed the prestigo of being millionnaires, and made no bids for the unctuous sulogiums of pious and to-morrow night, when the moon rises, ignorance; but, in their day and generation, they created force. To scom charitable is about the easiest sort of imposture that a "Leave that part to me. I'll put sech a knave can undertake. To be charitable i flea in their ears that they won't dare to run." | the most difficult, as it is the worthicst, They parted with this understanding and task that a saint can set himself. But, if The district court in a Scotch county was that night in the fok'sel, Jack showed his our average saint would attempt his charity in session—'twas the first day of court; time, inventive powers nobly. He told that the by large and conspicuous methods, I fear that after dinner. Lawyers and others had dined, crew of a barque had been entired by the we must somewhat abridge his devotions and were sitting out before the hotel, and a women to leave the ship, but the moment in order to devote more of his time to patient long, lank, unsophisticated countryman came they landed were seized, taken to the village thinking and exact research. "Not one man up and unceremoniously made himself one of and devoured by the cannibals, and the wo- in a million," exclaims Mr. Parton, "knows them, and remarked: "Gentlemen, I wish men had joined in feasting upon the bodies how to give away a million of dollars so that it will not do more harm than good." At Anadyr to go home—I left Betsy a looking out." Don't talk that way, Jack," said one of first we may be startled at the seeming China "Ah," said one of the lawyers, "and pray, the young men, shuddering. "You don't exaggeration of such a dictum; but, the make sir, what detains you at court?" "Why, think these pretty girls could be so mean as farther we penetrate into the depth and complexity of the subject, the nearer it ap- Feiwan as a jury, and they say if I go home they will "It's mighty plain, Greeny," said Jack, proximates the truth. We can see a few Huiloong have to find me, and they moutn't do that, "that you don't know the South Seas. When facts smiling harmless upon the surface; but Kinsban as I live a good piece." "What jury are the men tell them gals to do anything, they there are a thousand awkward facts beneath Kiu-Kiang you on?" asked the lawyer. "What jury?" go to work without words. Now I see you the surface whose nature we must infer. Madras "Yes, what jury? Grand or traverse jury?" a-chumming with a little critter in a white How solemn is our warning from that mass "Grand or travis jury? Dod-fetched if I tappa robe. You cussid fool! That gal was of pauperism which afflicts England, and know." "Well," said the lawyer, "did the thinkin' all the time what a nice roast you which has been shown to be so largely the judge charge you?" "Well, squire," said would make, and they allus pick out the fat product of a spurious philanthropy!—Old

JERICHO TO JERUSALEM. And now we start on the journey from Thaies Jericho to Jerusalem, the road which our Tom Morton Saviour travelled when He went to raise His White Cloud & friend Lazarus to life-the road which is ritan. It is a long, rough, and tedique "Come back, you fools!" screamed old journey; and Judas Maccabeus was in an pit-a-pat with such vehemence as soon to would deal fairly by him, but you go to work gone. Two hours later a great fire shot up He would lag behind, and any gentle reminder from my long tchibout stem (which served me for a pipe when I rested, a staff when I walked, and a whip when I rode) only made him skittish, and I did not care to be the last of the party; for, apart from the memories of the "certain man who went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves." I remembered the stories of travellers of more recent date, who had been robbed and murdered upon this road, and had seen two or three villanous-looking rogues, B. Cummings, who I doubted not would have gladly followed Burton Stather up if they saw me lagging far behind. How- Candelaria ever, as we entered the wild glen and com- Catharina menced the stiff ascent, our Bedouin guard, Cito numbering, if I remember rightly, about Christianshavn thirty men, divided themselves, some going Ellen Louise ahead and others falling to the rear, and an Faugh Balaugh occasional "touch up" from them brought King-yung-tye Judas to his senses. The sheikhs bore the Malay long spear-headed poles which are so pretty Maria y Vicenta to look at, and seem as if they would be so Mary Anna much in the way in case of a scrimmage, and Nautilusin the girdles of all were huge blunderbusses,and at their sides beavy sabres. Anywhere along this road might be the scene of the good Samaritan story, barring the ditches; everywhere it is dreary and desolate, in some places so wild as to make one shudder; and everywhere it is adapted, from its utter solitariness, for scenes of plunder and bloodshed. Looking back on one stage of the journey, we have a glorious view of the great valley of the Jordan, and in the dazzling morning light, can see the spots which we have visited in the early morning and on the previous day-Riha -the dark jungle on the banks of the Jordan Chase (the river itself being hidden), the broad Fort William wilderness valley, the glistening Dead Sea, John Adam and the great wall of Moab. One part of the road is thus described by Dr. Olin, quoted in the guide book :- "The mountains seem to have loosened from their foundations, and rent to pieces by some terrible convulsion, and then left to be scathed by the burning rays of the sun." The description is very good, and it corresponds with what one of our travellers had said, "I suppose all the world will look a mass of confusion, something like this, after it has been burnt up with fervent-heat at the last day!"-On Holy Ground. By Ed-

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